

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1652 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Horikoshi MAMORU, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/508,418

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Group Art Unit: 1652 Examiner: D. Steadman

For: NOVEL PROTOPORPHYRINOGEN OXIDASE TOLERANT TO PHOTOBLEACHING HERBICIDE

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ATTN: BOX AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2002. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response February 9, 2003. As February 9, 2003, falls on a Sunday, the due date for response is automatically extended to Monday, February 10, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 4 and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims: